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Subject: RE: Hoosick falls

We had a good call with DEC at the Gene Leff/ Bob Schick level today. (A few DOH reps were also on the call, not including Nathan Graber, but didn't say much). Gene and Bob were receptive to our proposal to split the Hoosick Falls Superfund work, at least initially, with EPA taking lead for the McCaffrey St. site and DEC taking the lead for sources outside of that facility as well as alternate drinking water. But Gene emphasized that the final decision will be made by others. We all recognized that, even with this split, we will need to work together closely to share information as we work to characterize the aquifer and the contamination sources and movement, and that further adjustments in the lead role(s) and work sharing may will be needed as the investigation progresses. We also indicated that we would take an "enforcement first" approach to get the responsible parties to conduct and pay for the RI/FS.

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I had a good conversation with acting commissioner basil seggos and he is in full agreement that we should do a separation of labor approach and work collaboratively to get the best outcomes for the people of hoosick falls. There is a lot to do and our professional staff can coordinate. He agreed to do a joint prosecution agreement. I suggested written work plans that we discuss with each agency. I told him I would like to be responsive to the mayor's request for a public meeting and that I could do it March 17 or 18. He said he would share those dates with doh commissioner zucker

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